The Fortress

AS XLVIII—JANUARY 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4 - Twelfth Night
- January 20 - Deadline for The Fortress
- February 8 - StagsCon
- February 15 - Tri-Baronial A&S
- February 25 - March 3 - Estrella War
- March 8 - Crown Tournament
- March 28-29 - The Golden Thimble
- April 12 - Kingdom A&S
- May 10 - Coronation
- May 23-26 - Crossroads XVI

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Hello Caerthe!

We hope everyone has had a joyous holiday season, and are looking forward to a great year ahead!

Tri-Baronial A&S is fast approaching and we can't wait to see what our artisans have been working on. We are excited to have a fun day of display and classes.

Right around the corner after A&S is Estrella. Get your banners and standards ready! We are planning to have a central Caerthe camp and would love to see as many colors flying as we can! If you would like to go, but need any help getting your gear to Estrella, please let us know. We are looking at renting a trailer to assist with such endeavors. We'll see you at war!

Domin and Celestina
Baron and Baroness

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Baronial Retinue

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Merry O'Shannon
Elizabeth

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Rian Mac an Gobhann
Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

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THL Alasdair Macdubhghail the Scot

Premier Blade -
Ld Servillo of Caerthe
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Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
THL Rothin in flamska
Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -
THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Blackthorn Bard -
Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Caerthen Twelfth Night

Greetings to one and all are sent from Lady Katrein Adler and Lady Isabel La Biche D`Hiver, Event Stewards of the 2014 night. We invite you to travel with us to 16th Century Austria where they celebrated Twelfth Night with horns and bells. There, we will celebrate the holidays with good food and good friends. The most up to date information, including pre-registration information, feast menu, and what is planned for the day can be found at our website located at:
http://twelfthnightaustria.com.

Caerthen 12th Night – Twelfth Night in Austria
Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 9:00 am to 10:00 pm - Brighton, CO
Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601

Site Restrictions: Absolutely No Alcohol or Marijuana allowed on site. Smoking is allowed outside only and away from all entrances

Fees

At the door –
Adult (age 18 and over): Site $15.00, Feast $12.00
Child (age 5 – 17): Site $6.00, Feast $6.00
Child (age 4 and younger): Site-free, Feast-free
Family cap: Site $38.00, Feast – no family cap

There is a $5.00 Non-Member fee for all attendees who are not paid members of the SCA.

Directions:

From the North:
Make your way to I-25 and 104th Ave in Thornton/Northglenn Colorado.
Go East on 104th Ave to Riverdale Rd (about 3.2 Miles).
Turn Left (North) on Riverdale Rd and go to Henderson Rd (about 3.8 miles).
Turn Right (East) on Henderson Rd, and go 1/2 mile to the Adams County Regional Park.

From the South:
Head North on I-76 to US-85.
Take US-85 North to 124th Ave.
Go about 1 mile West on 124th Ave to the Adams County Regional Park.

Parking: Parking is on the north side of the Waymire building (the dome).

From Aspen Pursuivant

Greetings to all Caerthans on this holiday season. Heraldry is strong in our Barony. We have several submissions out of Ravenhyrst on the Letter of Presentation this month. I have transmitted three new name and device submissions for the January letter. Twelfth Night is coming. We will be traveling to Austria to celebrate. Please bring your banners to decorate the hall. If you do not have a device bring pennons or hangings with your colors. It is the time to get in submissions so you can have banners for the next 12th Night.

Congratulations to Mistress Dianna Doria on getting her device passed, and to Ysabeau de la Rochelle for her name passing. Countess Matilda passed two new badges, and Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne passed her device. She also made a banner and finished it at Hunter's feast and displayed it in the hall that day.

Remember that resubmissions are free. Anyone who has had a name or device rejected by Kingdom or Laurel should be talking to a herald to resubmit. Don't give up, sometimes it only take a small adjustment to pass.It is always best to run your ideas by a herald before taking the time to prepare the forms. The time to make a good consultation could save months of waiting to hear only to find that there is a problem that could have been prevented.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

Caerthe's Cooks Guild will meet on Saturday, January 18th to plan our meeting topics and dates for the next few months. Please wear mundanes, bring cash, and your calendar.

Meeting will be at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Denver, located at 1215 18th Street Denver CO 80202, Phone if you get lost: 303.295.1864 I suggest meeting at the restaurant at 12:30pm. Please RSVP to me (email at tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com) so we may get a table together to discuss and plan the first few months of 2014.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In Service,
Catrin von Berlin

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates for the following Guilds:

Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -
Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:
Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve Thibaudeau
Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:
http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -
1st Wednesday @ 7 PM
Englewood Public Library
Perrin Room.

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:
Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
suspended until Spring

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva

Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig

Captain of Archers - Corban Maculagh

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is back in session! Contact Lord Christoph for updates on meetings and practices.

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: February information would need to be received by January 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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Januar

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THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Armored Combat
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/ per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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Fighter Endurance Training (FET)

T.A.S.C. (The Art of Sword and Chivalry)
12445 East 39th Avenue #509 Denver, CO 80239

Fighter Endurance Training is BACK for a second year!

We SOLD OUT last year - don't wait to register, you might miss your chance. This 6 week progressive training program is designed to improve overall endurance, build muscle, reduce fat, and take your fighting to the next level. Each week we combine body weight training concepts with SCA fighting drills, then include training in armor (if desired) to achieve additional preparation for fighting season. All fitness levels welcome - exercises will be modified to meet your current fitness level.

Personal Training for fighters is here! Mistress Seuilla De Cordoba (Sandra Oliver) is a certified Personal Trainer with over 15 years SCA experience including armored combat and fencing..

(6 Fridays) January 11th to February 156th

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (T.A.S.C open until 10:00 pm)

Investment $120

Register : http://fetJanuary2014.eventbrite.com/#

***Registration and payment required in advance**

(NEVOFitness.com) **Sandra** 303-877-9869

(T.A.S.C) **Deana** 303-250-1623 or **Bill** 720-883-8017

At the Studio

Natural Evolution Dance & Fitness
4251 Kipling, Suite 165, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Belly Dance Fitness (Mondays 6:30 pm)

A belly dance workout is a great way to burn calories and tone your core. This class focuses on basic technique in a fun, easy to follow fitness format. Each week you will learn different combinations and steps based on belly dance movements. Don't be intimidated by belly dancing. Women of all shapes, sizes and nationalities love this workout and are finding fun and results all in one great class.

Stretching for Excellence (Mon @ 7:30pm / Tues @ 10:30am)

This class is designed to help you breathe, meditate, and stretch. The stretching done in class is gentle, specific and focused. All stretches are controlled and self-monitored with the focus on active stretching to help heal troubled muscle areas and provide numerous other health benefits. The class is non-competitive, with the encouragement to do only what your body wants to do at the particular moment.

Drop in class $14

5 Class Package ($60) $12 a class
10 Class Package ($100) $10 a class

Register online @ NevoFitness.com/Classes